

Dear Mr.

As you are aware, bottled water has been provided to you for the past few years by the potentially responsible parties for the Pines Superfund Site. This service was required as a part of a consensual Order signed between those parties and U.S. EPA on April 5, 2004. The responsible parties were also required to perform an investigation of the geology, hydrology, and surface and ground water quality in the Pines area. The responsible parties have been performing that investigation, under EPA oversight, for over a year. A lot of new information has been generated from the drilling of more than 20 monitoring wells, the collection of four rounds of water quality sampling, and isotopic analysis to identify the sources of boron in ground water. Four measurements of ground water flow direction were also collected. Analysis of this new data by the potentially responsible parties and the U.S. EPA demonstrates that the ground water at your home is not impacted by Site-related contaminants. For that reason, the responsible parties have requested and EPA has agreed that providing bottled water in your area is no longer needed. Bottled water delivery will therefore be discontinued for your residence on November 1, 2007.

The investigation of the Pines area will continue through this fall and result in a report from the responsible parties which will be reviewed by U.S. EPA, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management, and others. Human health and environmental impacts will also be determined. This information will be presented in a public meeting when it has been approved by U.S. EPA. I hope that you will continue to stay interested in the Site and attend the public meetings which will be announced in your local newspapers.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, please feel free to contact me at (312) 353-4367 or at [drexler.timothy@epa.gov](mailto:drexler.timothy@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

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